

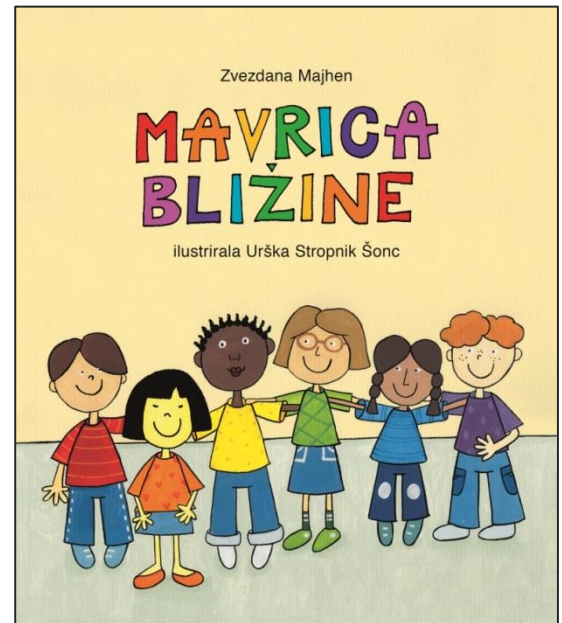
THE RAINBOW OF APPRECIATION

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A rainbow collection of poems for children that spreads a love of life, living creatures and our planet. One of the sources of inspiration for the book were the special days we celebrate on a global, international and national level that express mankind's respect towards other living creatures, the planet, events and experiences that we have encountered throughout history.

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Synopsis

The Rainbow of Appreciation is a collection of poems for children that captures the colourfulness of life. It teaches young children about how we make decisions as a society that have an effect on both us and the world around us. We follow the examples set by parents, grandparents, teachers and peers. One of the important aspects of a child's upbringing is also literature. It broadens their horizons, helps their language development and increases their sensibility of written expression.

The collection of poems is divided into seven sections according to the seven colours of the rainbow. Each section deals with a different topic – **time, language and poetry, family values, love, nature and the environment, lies and the truth, and happiness.**

At the end of the book there is also a list of international and national commemorative days that we celebrate. The book is therefore an excellent tool for teaching as it provides the starting points for further discussion about all sorts of current issues in modern society: how we treat the environment, family life, the elderly, animals, poverty, addiction, saving money, breastfeeding, fire-fighting, and more.

Sample translations

TIME AND DATES

So that man could measure
A day, week, month and year,
He looked to a sundial
And suddenly it all became clear:

The world turns and moves –
Forever and always it will.
When the sunlight disappears
In comes the night and all stands still.

Time is a real master
That measures everything fair;
Work, play and fun, as well,
Each of them get its own share.

As time and I get along so well
And the dates I do respect,
I never feel like being lazy –
Time always keeps me in check!

MY PROMISE

I should feel guilty
Cos' I sometimes neglect,
To treat every book
With the deserved respect.

I sometimes read books
And doodle on pages,
I leave them on the floor
Which might be for ages.

Instead of me treating
My books with much pride,
I leave lots of cookie crumbs
And juice spills inside.

I'll look after books

That I do swear,
Just like a person
About someone I care.

THE WORLD IS A BOOK

The world is a big book
Full of stories still to tell,
And mysteries that life creates
That hold us in their spell.

The world is a big book
We write its every word,
And every now and again
They're the wisest to be heard.

To the end of my days
I shall read this book with pride,
And add with much love
To what it holds inside.